

**Clean Copy of Amended Claims**

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C1  
B1  
1 (twice amended). An aseptic package enclosing an intravaginal article, the package having an exterior side and an interior side and comprising a laminate and a reclosable strip for reclosing the package after opening, the laminate comprising from the interior side to the exterior side a layer of sealable material, a barrier layer and a damage protective layer, and the reclosable strip comprising a strip of polymeric material.

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C2  
B2  
5 (twice amended). A method for the aseptic packaging of an intravaginal article comprising placing the article into a sachet comprising a polyethylene - aluminum foil laminate and a polyester outer layer and further comprising a plastic rib-and-groove reclosing means.